

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND-ODESSA DIVISION**

JENNIFER VETRANO,
Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN BRDA, ALLISON CHRISTILAW,
MBA, ICD.D B, JOHN R. HARDING, UZI
SASSON, DAN EATON ESQ, MAURICE
GUITTON, ERIC M. LESLIE, PHILIPPE
MORALI, KEN HANNAH, STEEN
KARSBO, JOHN DOES 1-20, JANE DOES 1-
20,
Defendants.

CASE NO. 7:24-CV-00325-DC-RCG

DECLARATION OF UZI SASSON

I, UZI SASSON, declare and state as follows:

1. I served as the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer of Meta Materials from April 2023 to November 2023.
2. I served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Meta Materials from November 2023 until it filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy on August 7, 2024.
3. I have never been employed by Torchlight Energy Resources.
4. I was not employed at Torchlight Energy Resources or Meta Materials at the time Plaintiff alleges a “pump-and-dump” scheme by former Torchlight Energy Resources and Meta Materials executives occurred, and I had no involvement in any of the alleged conduct.
5. I currently reside in California.
6. I have never lived in Texas.
7. I do not work in Texas.

8. I do not own personal or real property in Texas.
9. I do not maintain a bank account in Texas.
10. I do not conduct any personal business in Texas.
11. I have never entered into a contract in my individual capacity that was performable in whole or in part in Texas.
12. I do not have a telephone number listing in Texas.
13. I have never paid real estate or income taxes in Texas.
14. I have not traveled to Texas for personal reasons since at least the year 2000 or earlier.
15. I traveled to Texas to conduct business on behalf of Meta Materials only once, on May 14 and May 15, 2024.
16. The purpose of this trip was to negotiate the sale of one of Meta Materials's business units, Authentix, and the potential buyer was in Texas at a trade conference.
17. The sale of Authentix is unrelated to any of the conduct alleged by Plaintiff in the Complaint.
18. Meta Materials has never maintained an office in Texas.
19. Meta Materials is incorporated in the state of Nevada, and its principal place of business is in Nevada.
20. All management decisions made on behalf of Meta Materials have been made in Nevada.
21. Meta Materials does not maintain a registered agent for service of process in Texas.
22. I am not a social media influencer. I have never made a social media post about

Meta Materials.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on March 20, 2025, at Danville, CA 94526.

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Uzi Sasson
Dec Signed By: Uzi Sasson
UZI SASSON